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SHINICHI NAKAMURA )  
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Application No.: 10/566,166 )  
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For: CONJUGATED THIOPHENE )  
COMPOUND COMPRISING :  
PERFLUORINATED AND )  
ALKYLATED SIDECHAINS, :  
CONDUCTIVE ORGANIC THIN )  
FILM CONTAINING THE :  
COMPOUND, AND )  
FIELD-EFFECT TYPE ORGANIC :  
TRANSISTOR EMPLOYING )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

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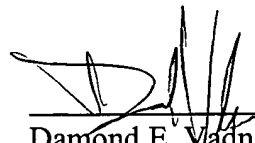
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Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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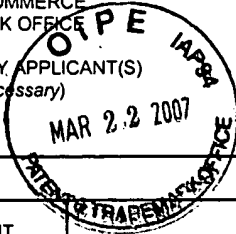
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